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Response to Notice of Allowability

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Sir:

This is in response to Examiner's Notice of Allowability requesting corrected drawings FIGS 2-5. The drawing sheets are attached. Drawing sheets with "REPALCEMENT SHEETS" printed in the top margins were previously submitted.

CONCLUSION

The issue fee has now been paid. With the above changes the application should be ready for issuance as a patent and Applicants respectfully request that this be done.

Respectfully submitted,



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